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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), and respond as follows.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	14	-	20	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0